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held so far from the smoke of Pittsburgh, but because it was in the genial atmosphere of Washington and Jefferson College and because we had Dr. Knapp with us.

At 11 A. M. Dr. James Moffat, LL.D., President of Washington and Jefferson College, extended a cordial welcome to the Association and its friends. Mr. Hench, President of the Association, responded to this address. A letter of fraternal greetings was read from Professor Andrew F. West, of Princeton University.

Plato's Educational Ideals, as Given in the Republic, was discussed by Dr George B Hussey, of East Liberty Academy, Pittsburgh.

A report on the Classics in the Pittsburgh District was given by the secretary.

Current Topics were presented by Professor B. L. Ullman, of the University of Pittsburgh.

A Round Table Discussion of the Uniform College Entrance Requirements was conducted by Professor Hamilton Ford Allen, of Washington and Jefferson College. Dr. Knapp entered heartily into this discussion. Both speakers took a sane stand for a working knowledge of the language rather than a quantity test.

At high noon the Association adjourned to enjoy a most substantial luncheon generously provided by the faculty of the Washington and Jefferson College.

In the afternoon session it was our pleasure, Horace in hand, to consider with Dr. Knapp Some Phases of Roman Business Life, especially as Seen in Horace.

The committee on resolutions reported the following: "The Classical Association of Pittsburgh and Vicinity desires to express its appreciation of the courtesy of the faculty of Washington and Jefferson College for their gracious entertainment, and to Professor Charles Knapp of Barnard College, New York, for his entertaining and instructive address". This report was adopted with a hearty vote of thanks to our benefactors.

The Association adjourned to meet March 26, in the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh.

At this meeting the Association received six new members. N. ANNA PETTY, Secretary-Treasurer. Carnegie, Pa.

as a spoken language. His enthusiasm for the use of the Roman speech as a living medium is unbounded, and he believes that life without the culture which association with the languages of Greece and Rome can give is little more than a dead thing: all the other studies are in pursuit of a livelihood—a trade. Through his efforts the use of Latin as the medium in Latin classes has been introduced in the public schools of Italy, and his views have been spread through his publication, *Praeco Latinus*, to all parts of the civilized world. Dr. Avellanus closed his address by reading several passages of Latin verse in the rhythmical cadence which he believes is the only correct way of reading Latin poetry aloud.

Professor Lodge, President of the Club, took up a number of the previous speaker's points and emphasized their value to all teachers of the language. With the new college entrance requirements, already adopted by Yale, Columbia, and Pennsylvania, and probably soon to be accepted by other colleges, the need of a live method of teaching Latin will be greatly increased. Oral teaching will be more important, and a working vocabulary for every-day life may easily be drawn from the Latin writers, with use, for modern inventions, of the Italian terminology. Books for such purposes are already in existence, and others will soon appear. The reluctance of teachers to speak Latin is due to lack of practice only: they know enough: the great need will be clearness of enunciation, in a language where so much depends upon the endings. Meantime that other most important movement for Latin teaching—the movement for a definite and restricted vocabulary in the schools, and a limitation of the syntax taught in the first year—is making rapid headway.

At the close of the meeting Dr Avellanus told of his experience in teaching a boy of seven and another of ten, so that they spoke Latin easily: the elder of these boys took a passage from Livy, selected for him by a stranger as most difficult, and on hearing it read aloud once by Dr Avellanus gave immediately an accurate paraphrase in Latin. The speaker concluded by showing his hearers how easy it is to say in Latin, "Here, waiter, bring me a plate of strawberries with cream and sugar".

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### THE NEW YORK LATIN CLUB

An attendance of one hundred and three greeted the speakers at the informal meeting of the New York Latin Club, held at Teachers' College, Saturday, March 5.

Dr Arcadius Avellanus, the guest of the club, told of what he had done to further the use of Latin

Attention is called here again to the fact that the annual meeting of The Classical Association of the Atlantic States will be held on April 22-23 next, at the College of the City of New York, 138th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, New York City. The programme will be distributed widely early in April.